

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraphs 0124 and 0143 with the following:

[0124] Figures 14 and 14a to 14c demonstrate incorporation of heavy metal markers on the stent, according to the present invention. These markers allow orientation control while positioning the device at the required location;

[0143] Figures 32a ~~and 32b~~ to 32c illustrate an isometric view of an attachment between leaflets and the frame in accordance with yet another preferred embodiment of the present invention;